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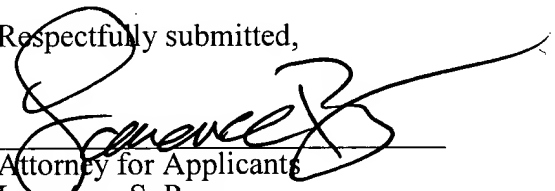
DECLARATION OF EXPRESS
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.138

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application, through their undersigned attorney, hereby expressly abandon that application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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